Preliminary Amendment

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REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments. Claims 1, 3-5, 16 and 17 having been amended, the pending claims in the above-identified patent application are claims 1-32. Of these, claims 1-17 and 24 are under examination. No new matter has been added.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-17 and 24 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6540.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Response to Restriction Requirement
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
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